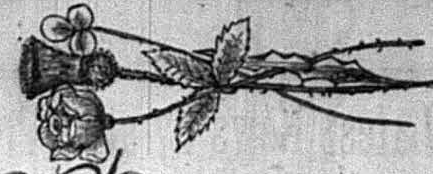


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ST. JOHN'S, N. F., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1886.

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By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 16.
Gladstone has been nominated to the Presidency of the Scotch Liberal Association. The Unionists opposed the nomination.

The British Court will go into mourning for three weeks for the late King of Bavaria.

It is reported that the Imperial Government have informed Minister Phelps that they are dissatisfied with the action of the Canadian Government for seizing American fishing vessels.

In the local elections in Nova Scotia, yesterday, 30 Liberals and 8 Conservatives were returned.

Fifty lives and one million dollars worth of property were lost by the fire in Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday.

A son of Charles Dickens, in the North-West mounted police, is dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

KING'S COVE, June 16.

There is but small sign of fish so far. All the Labrador fleet are ready to leave.

The Most Rev. Dr. McDonald, accompanied by Fathers Veitch and Lynch, took passage for Cottle's Island, in the schooner "Starlight," Capt. P. Ryan, who is en route for Labrador.

CATALINA, June 15.

One trap here had four qtls. fish, yesterday, and two this morning. One trap at Ragged Harbor had four qtls. this morning; all hands getting traps out to-day. No caplin here yet.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—Butter, etc.....James Hynes
Auction—steamship "Gertrude".....R. L. Mare
School for young men.....John F. Morris
Teas, &c.....M. & J. Tobin
Government Notice.....W. R. Stirling
Wanted—two girls.....apply "B.B." p.o. box, 755
Brougham for hire.....see advertisement
Cottage to let.....apply to E. P. Morris
Atlantic Steam Laundry.....N. Reddy
Torbay Sunday.....see advertisement
New Magazines.....M. Fenelon & Co
Lumber, Shingles Scantling.....Clift, Wood & Co

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, (TUESDAY), at 11 o'clock.

By JAMES HYNES,

(AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.)

50 Tubs Butter, 5 brls Heavy Mess Pork, 5 brls Heads, 25 Canada Cheese, 1 brl Smoked Jowls, 30 boxes Soap, 2 cases Pickles, 30 gross Matches, 30 boxes Fish, 100 reams Wrapping Paper, Iron and other Bedsteads, Couches and Cheffonières, 2 Feather Beds, 1 crate Earthenware, a large assortment of Dry Goods, 1 DRAFT HORSE.

AND AT 12 O'CLOCK,
THE BOAT "PATIENCE" AND 4 SPOON OARS.
j16.

Postponed Sale.

On SATURDAY next at 1 o'clock,
IN THE COMMERCIAL SALE-ROOM,
THE Steamship Gertrude,

1,493 Tons; built at Sunderland in 1882, as she now lies wrecked near the Western Head of St. Mary's Bay.

Surveyed and ordered to be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.

R. LANGRISHE MARE,
Not. Pub.
j15.

New Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

All Persons having Claims against the Board of Works, will please furnish the same, (duly attested) not later than WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst.

(By order.)

W. R. STIRLING,
Pro Secretary.

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,
June 15th, 1886. } fp.

TORBAY SUNDAY.

ON SUNDAY NEXT, FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, the anniversary of the Consecration of the Church at Torbay will be celebrated. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Power, will preside and preach.
j16.31.

New Advertisements.

Atlantic Steam Laundry.

THE ATLANTIC STEAM LAUNDRY is now complete in every department.

We are no longer laboring under the disadvantage of unskilled labor, new and incomplete machinery, &c., &c.

Our assistants are all skilled in the business, with all machines in perfect working order, we are in a position to turn out work equal to any Laundry in America.

Inspection Solicited.

Ladies' & Childrens' Summer Dresses, Fancy Work, Window Curtains, &c., a specialty.

Curtains tinted various shades. Our improved Cuffs & Collar Machine enables us to turn them out equal to new.

The best of care taken of all goods, which will be collected and delivered with regularity.

N. REDDY,

Manager.

OUR

Town and Outport Customers' attention is once more called to our stock of new TEAS, which for rich liquoring can't be beat, and should any require them flavored, we shall be only too pleased to mix or sell in its purity *Indian Tea* for such purposes. For season's Beverages, comprising *Lemon, Raspberry, Black Currant, Raspberry Vinegar, Almond* and other *Syrups*, our prices are below par. For Agricultural Implements—our

STORE

being conveniently situated in the market—country folks would do well by giving us a call for *Scythes, English & American Snathes, Hay Rakes, Forks, Ploughs, Cultivators, &c.*, ere they inspect goods at establishments on Water Street, as our prices are made to suit the times. All the same, we guarantee the public that all our goods are A 1, and

FOR

all requirements we can sell cheaper than our pretentious business citizen. Just arrived and *not too late*, for the "Angler," our full stock of *Trout Rods, Flies, Reels, Casting Hooks, &c.*, in fact everything requisite for the season, at low prices. Any article that may be required for the fisherman, we venture to say for

CHEAPNESS

we cannot be outdone. Our sole ambition is to sell, owing to our motto being

CASH SYSTEM—SMALL PROFITS.

M. & J. TOBIN,

170 & 172 Duckworth Street,
Beach, St. John's, N. F.

may 14.

NOTICE TO PLEASURE SEEKERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up, in the best possible style in "MORTON LODGE," (his residence at Freshwater) a suite of apartments, consisting of Ball Room, Refreshment Room and Supper Room, where he is prepared to entertain in first-class style Dinner and Supper Parties, and Picnic and other parties. The Lodge is beautifully situated, about twenty minutes drive from town over a splendid road and through magnificent scenery. In fact, no more delightful place for Pleasure Seekers can be found than Morton Lodge. The Subscriber, therefore, hopes to receive a share of the patronage of his friends and the public, and feels confident, if they favor him with a call, they will continue to do so.

John Jinkenson,

MORTON LODGE, FRESHWATER.

FOR SALE,

The Schooners

Levant, 43 Tons, Arrow, 28 Tons,
Ella D, 43 " Vivid, 37 "
Three Sons, 21 " Daisy, 20 "

—ALSO—

Three Codtraps.

Apply to
Philip Hutchins.

may 12, fp, tf.

To be Sold or Let, Cogan Valley Sole Leather.

The NEW HOUSE on LeMarchant Road, the property of the late MR. JAMES A. SCOTT.

The House is a modern one, beautifully situated and well furnished throughout. There is a good supply of Pure Spring Water upon the premises, a Fine Garden, Stables Coach-houses & Out-houses in the rear of the House.

THE BASEMENT FLAT CONTAINS—Kitchen, Cellar, and Vegetable Cellar, Closets, &c.
THE MIDDLE FLAT CONTAINS—A Roomy Hall and four large Rooms with Bay Windows in front, Folding Doors, &c.

THE UPPER FLAT CONTAINS—Five Bedrooms. All further information will be furnished on application to

McNeilly & McNeilly,

Solicitors.

Just received, per steamer "Miranda," from New York,

300 Sides Cogan Valley

SOLE LEATHER,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY—hard & plump.

BOWRING BROS.

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ESTER'S Fragrant Phylodermia & O'Hara's Drug Store. may 26, 3m, fp.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.

ADELAIDE COTTAGE.

That beautifully situated residence, on the South Side of St. John's, known as ADELAIDE COTTAGE, with Coach House and Stable attached, lately in the occupancy of CAPTAIN PEREZ. Will be let for one or more years. Rent moderate and possession given immediately.

For further particulars apply to CAPTAIN PEREZ, or to

E. P. MORRIS,

Solicitor.

j16, 5i, 19, 22, 23, & 28.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

PROSPECTUS.

ON the 1st JULY next, (D.V.) the Subscriber proposes to establish a series of Classes in the interests of the young gentlemen of the City who form the three Literary Associations—Academia, Metropolitan and City Clubs. The course of Studies will comprise the Greek, Latin, Spanish and Italian Languages, General Science, Logic and Metaphysics, English Composition, Philology, Rhetoric and Elocution.

Classes will be attended at all hours, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on all days except Saturdays. The facility for attendance afforded by this wide range of time to those engaged during a large portion of the day either in commercial pursuits or in professional studies, is quite obvious.

Each Class will consist of not more than ten Students, in order that the largest amount of attention may be accorded its members. The duration of any Class will not exceed two hours each day.

Terms—£2 10s. cy., per quarter, payable in all cases in advance.

John F. Morris.

j16.

JUST RECEIVED.

JULY PARTS—

"Young Ladies' Journal," Family Herald, "Bow Bells," "Myra's Journal," "Weldon's Journal," "Literary World" and other late Magazines.

—ALSO—
HYPATIA WALTZ, MYOSOTIS WALTZ, &c.
M. FENELON & Co.

j16, 2w, &c.

LUMBER. SHINGLES. SCANTLING.

ON SALE.

The cargo of the schooner "Four Brothers," from Baie Chaleur, viz.:
327 M. Clove Cedar SHINGLES—No 1
8000 Ft. Prime Spruce BOARD—1in
20000 Ft. " PLANK—1, 2, & 3in
5000 Ft. " Pine "—2, 3, & 3in
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GENERAL POST OFFICE.

On and after this date, there will be a Free Delivery of Letters and Papers by Carriers, throughout the City limits.

Carriers are authorized to collect insufficiently paid postage and nothing further.

The Public are requested to have their Correspondence, hereafter, addressed to their Street and Number, to facilitate the delivery; Box-holders should have their Correspondence addressed to their respective number.

J. O. FRASER,

Postmaster General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, June 11th, 1886. } 12i.

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New Advertisements.

Wanted:

TWO INTELLIGENT GIRLS, (quick and correct at making change) as Clerks, about 15 years of age. Apply by letter "B. B.," P.O. Box, 755.
j16.31.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the ARCTIC RIFLE CLUB will be held in the office of JOHN MARTIN, Esq., 159, Duckworth Street, on WEDNESDAY, June 16th, at 7.30. A full meeting is particularly requested, as some important matters have to come before the Club.

(By order.)

JOHN L. O'DWYER,
Secretary Arctic Club.

Newfoundland Railway.

Summer Arrangement.

On and after June 15th, at 6 p.m., Trains will be run as follows, daily (Sundays excepted):

Leave St. John's for Kelligrews 6 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.

Harbor Grace 10 a.m.

Harbor Grace for St. John's 12.20 p.m.

Kelligrews for St. John's 7.35 a.m. & 9.30 p.m.

Excursion Tickets will be sold each Thursday from all regular Stations, good on all Trains the same and following day only.

On Sundays a Special Train will leave St. John's for Holyrood at 2.30 p.m.; returning will arrive at St. John's at 8.10 p.m.

For Rates, Time-tables or further information, apply to Station Agents on the Line, or

Thomas Noble,

Gen. Agent, St. John's.

ICE!!

SEASON 1886.

COMMENCING JUNE 1st.

Parties requiring ICE during the Summer months will please leave their names to Messrs. J. B. & G. Ayre, upper or lower premises, or at the Brewery office.

TERMS—30s. PER SEASON. Delivered every morning (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 7 and 9.

E. W. BENNETT & Co.,
Riverhead Brewery.

m.28.1m.

LOST!

Last Friday week, on the Topsail road, between the Cross Roads, Riverhead, and St. Ann's Station, A LARGE BLACK LEATHER PORTFOLIO, Containing letters and papers. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at the office of WINTER & MORRISON, or at the residence of the Hon. J. S. WINTER, Topsail. j12, 4i.

Tarred Manilla Hawasers.

FOR SALE

BY P. & L. TESSIER,
TWO, each 7 1-2 and 8in. 80 Fathoms.
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Rifle! Rifle!! Rifle!!!

A SWEEPSTAKE MATCH

will be shot every THURSDAY at the Range, Nagle's Hill—open to all members of the Association.

Shooting to commence at 2.30, sharp.

JOHN L. O'DWYER,
Secretary Association.

j15.

Card.

FRANK D. LILLY,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Office: ACADEMIA BUILDINGS,
DUCKWORTH STREET.

may 5, 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of JAMES MURPHY, late of St. John's, Farmer, deceased, are requested to furnish the same forthwith to

J. A. DAVIS,

Solicitor for Administrator of said Estate.

j11, 3i, fp, fst.

LUMBER!!

JUST RECEIVED BY

Ayre & Sons,

ex Schr. "Marie Erzelle" from Quebec, 85 M. 1in. Ploughed and Tongued

SPRUCE,

15 M. Rough Spruce,

and ex Schr. "Adventurer" from Hall's Bay.

50 M. PINE BOARDS, Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

10 M. STUDDING, 3x3, 3x4, 3x5.

j16, 3i, ed, fp.

Latest News by str. 'Portia.'

TORY AND DEMOCRAT.

LORD SALISBURY AND MR. LABOUCHERE
SHOW THEIR POLITICAL CARDS.

LONDON, June 6, 1886.—Lord Salisbury and Mr. Labouchere have, as the respective leaders of the tory and radical wings, just shown their political cards. The one has again blundered in his place in the Peers, the other has put his heart on his sleeve in an interview.

A POLITICAL TRICK.

The Commons had passed the minor Land Reform bill and it was given in the Upper House to the care of Lord Hobhouse—a new Peer, lately Sir Arthur. He, being unacquainted with the strict rules of procedure, neglected to give the usual ten days' notice that he would move the second reading. This rule is formed to prevent surprises. He, however, moved, and Lord Salisbury—on whom any land reform acts like a red rag to a bull—objected, because no notice had been given. Many of the peers showed that the adjournment over Whitsuntide would prevent any sudden action, and cited the precedents, where no strict notice had been given. Lord Salisbury, however, with tory glee, insisted on the strict rule, and now the bill is dead through a mere technicality.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM.

Mr. Labouchere, on the other hand, shows how Lord Salisbury and the obstructive party must be dealt with in the future. This democratic journalist said:—"I look forward to the democracy democratizing this country. Our cry should be, 'Down with privilege and the privileged class.' I never read a political document that gave me more pleasure than the last letter of Mr. Gladstone to his constituents. It ought to be framed and hung up in the room of every radical." When I consider the wretched and half-hearted lot that socially and politically surround that old man I am amazed that he should have had the courage to have sent forth this message, which is a great joy to the democracy.

AN EQUALIZER.

"I am not a socialist. I am an equalizer. So far as the law is concerned I would have every religious sect on equal terms. An hereditary legislator is an abomination in my eyes; so is a clergyman who is supported from the funds belonging to the entire community. I would do away with the perpetuation of large fortunes from generation to generation by obliging every one to cut up his fortune, upon death, among his children. Taxes should be raised from those best able to bear their burden, but I won't enter just now into my political creed on that question."

THE MALCONTENTS.

"The mistake of the malcontents on our side is the question as to why they do not realize that there are only two ways to meet the present condition of things in Ireland, the Cromwell way and the Gladstone way—to crush or to concede. Concession must be such as will satisfy the Irish or it is worse than useless. Mr. Chamberlain and those who think with him elaborate plans which may theoretically be excellent, but they never seem to consider whether the Irish will accept them. It is to play 'Hamlet' with Hamlet. They are constitution mongers, who elaborate constitutions in their studies, and not practical statesmen."

DEMOCRACY WILL PREVAIL.

"This Parliament is far more democratic than the last, and the constituencies are more democratic than their members. I am certain that democracy have been autocracy and snobocracy. The artisans and the agricultural laborers are not snobs, and the power and the future is with them. In the London clubs and drawing rooms and in the rooms and the heads of most of the London editors there is a most gross ignorance with regard to public opinion."

At a meeting of Ulster Protestants at Dungannon last week resolutions were adopted expressing gratitude to Mr. Gladstone, hoping that he will be successful and promising him support in the event of a new election. Well done, historic Dungannon!

DEATH OF R. M. HOE, THE GREAT PRESS INVENTOR.

Colonel Richard M. Hoe, the head of the great printing press manufacturing concern of R. Hoe & Co., died suddenly on Monday, June 7th, at Florence, Italy.

Mr. Hoe's inventive genius quickened the click of the printing press the world round, and through his exertions the name "Hoe" is known in all countries where newspapers are printed.

He left New York about six months ago with his wife and daughter for a pleasure trip combined with just sufficient business to keep his active mind reasonably employed.

A dispatch was received in New York only a few days ago stating that Mr. and Mrs. Hoe and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps had taken passage on the Cunard steamer that would leave Liverpool on July 10 homeward bound.

Mr. Hoe had five daughters. Two of them married members of the firm of Harper Brothers, publishers, and two members of the firm of Lawrence Brothers, bankers. Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. J. Henry Harper and Mrs. C. J. Lawrence are living. Mrs. D. C. Lawrence died about four years ago.

The well-known firm of which Colonel Hoe was the head was founded by his father, Robert Hoe, who died in 1835, leaving the business to his three sons, Richard M., Robert and Peter S. The latter is the sole survivor. Robert died at his summer residence in Tarrytown about two years ago.

The founder of the house, Robert Hoe, arrived in this city in 1805 on the ship Dover. He was an English carpenter seeking an opening in the New World. His capital was brains and energy. It was the year of the yellow fever scourge. The young immigrant was taken down with the fever, but he found a good friend in Grant Thorburn, a well-known character of the times, who nursed him through his sickness. Thorburn took an interest in him and introduced him to Peter Smith, the inventor of the Smith printing-press.

Smith not only gave the stranger employment, but subsequently gave him his daughter in marriage and took him into partnership.

In 1814 a rotary press was first used in the London Times, capable of turning out 1,800 impressions in an hour. That was considered a great thing. When, in 1848, the same paper got a press that could print 18,000 per hour, the acme of speedy production was supposed to have been attained. Now the four improved Hoe presses in the Journal press-room each turn out 24,000 perfect impressions every hour.

This wonderful increase in the producing capacity of presses is due in no small measure to the life-long study of Colonel Hoe. Year by year he had added to and improved methods that were almost perfect at the time of their first introduction.

Colonel Hoe was born in this city in 1812, and was therefore in his seventy-fourth year at the time of his death. He lived in a lovely residence on the Southern Boulevard, about three miles above Harlem, where he dispensed old-time hospitality to his friends. The body will be embalmed and brought to this country by the sorrowing widow and Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, June 10.—Gladstone was busy during most of the forenoon today holding consultations with liberal friends. The whips are getting into shape the work necessary for the coming election.

In the commons this afternoon, Gladstone who was loudly cheered on rising, said that in consequence of the rejection by the house of the home rule bill, he had advised her Majesty to dissolve parliament without delay. Her Majesty had assented to this, and he would therefore ask the house to wind up the business of the session at the quickest practicable moment. The premier's statement was received with cheers.

The Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for India, announced in the house of lords this afternoon that the government had decided to dissolve parliament, and that the queen has sanctioned the resolution. He added that the government would take steps immediately to conclude the affairs of the present parliament with all possible despatch, with a view to effect an election of a new house of commons at as early a date as possible.

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Trowels,
At Woods' Hardware,
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THOMAS BURRIDGE,
GOOD BRICK,
For 50s. per M.
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(All sizes.) And
PLASTERING HAIR.
Apply at Railway Wharf.

A FEW TRANSIENT OR PERMANENT Boarders
Can be accommodated with comfortable BOARD and LODGING. Terms moderate.
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ON SALE BY
RICHARD HARVEY,
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Fancy Dress Goods.
JOB LOT SATEENS—at half price.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Mens' Shoes—7s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per pair. Mens' Merino Shirts and Drawers. Mens' Felt Hats. Mens' Collars and Ties. Mens' Cloth and Merino Socks.
j5.

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300 Pairs Mens' Boots,
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CASH DOWN ON THE NAIL.
100 Pairs Long Wellington,
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made of the very best materials—worth 14s. a pair.

See Them.
may 21.

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HERRING NETS—Hemp & Cotton—30 to 60 rand.
BARKED COD BUNT, HERRING BUNT and ARM NETTING.
Barked Caplin and Lance BUNTS.
Seal & Salmon TWINE, Seal & Salmon TRAWL.
Mackerel, Herring, Caplin & other TWINES.
BANK LINES.
15 & 18 thread ST. PETER'S LINES.
Barked Bullion LINES and SEDS.
Long Shore and other LINES.
Barked HEAD ROPES and COD BAGS.

Goodfellow & Co.

may 18, 1m, eod.

BY P. & L. TESSIER.

Portland Cement,
(FRESH.)

Soda Crystals,
(IN SUITABLE PACKAGES.)
may 19.

P. JORDAN & SONS,
GENERAL IMPORTERS OF
Provisions & Groceries,
STORES, 178 & 180, WATER STREET,
Are now offering for Sale a Splendid Assortment of
CIGARS,

Very choice and popular Brands. Here are a few of them, viz.:

Our Alderman—a 10 cent Cigar—10 for 50 cents.	
Marquisitos —a 10 " " —10 for 50 "	
Noisy Boys —a 5 " " —10 for 40 "	
Yum Yum —a 5 " " —10 for 30 "	
Czardora —a 5 " " —10 for 30 "	
All the Samee —a 5 " " —10 for 30 "	
Jersey Lily —a 5 " " —10 for 30 "	

And many other brands too numerous to particularize, which are on exhibition for inspection. This stock having been purchased before the new tariff came into operation, and having also obtained a reduction of about 20 per cent, they are prepared to sell to the Trade at unusually low rates. Therefore a call is respectfully solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

P. JORDAN & SONS,

ON SALE BY
B. & T. MITCHELL,
100 Boxes Colgate Soap—1-2lbs. Bars.
50 " " " — 1lbs. "
100 Brls. Superior Extra Flour. Also,
A few Tubs Choice New Butter.
j5.

HOTEL GLOVER,

TOPSAIL,

(FORMERLY SEA-VIEW HOUSE.)

This HOTEL has recently been taken by the Subscriber, who has thoroughly renovated, re-modelled and modernized it in every particular, and assures

Visitors to Topsail

That they will find at

THE HOTEL GLOVER,

Every Comfort that an Hotel is capable of affording.

N. McDonald,
PROPRIETOR.

FRINGES ! FRINGES !
To the Ladies !

Our FRINGES have arrived, and will be open for Inspection this afternoon.

Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.

G. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

JUST RECEIVED, PER "ELITE," FROM LONDON,

By J. J. O'Reilly,

290, Water Street and 43 & 45, King's Road,

The Undermentioned Articles:

GREEN and SPLIT PEAS, PEARL BARLEY and RICE, ENGLISH HAMS & BACON, BELFAST HAMS & BACON, MIXED PICKLES & CHOW-CHOW, SARDINES—1lb. & 1lb. tins, CONDENSED MILK, COCOA—in 12lb. & 14lb. boxes, CHOCOLATE—in 7lb. boxes & 1lb. cakes.

Assorted Confectionery,

JAMS—1lb. & 7lb. tins—Jugs & Crocks, Brown & Polson's CORN FLOUR—14lb. boxes, 1lb. & 1lb. packets, CREAM TARTAR—7lb. boxes, 1oz. packets, BREAD SODA—7lb. boxes, 1oz. packets, BREAD SODA—in kegs—1cwt. each, BAKING POWDERS—1 gross boxes, 1oz. packets, EGG POWDER—1 gross boxes, 1oz. packets, MACARONI—in 7lb. tins, TAPIOCA—in 7lb. tins, SAGO—in 7lb. & 14lb. tins, BLACK PEPPER—in 1lb. & 1lb. tins, WHITE PEPPER—in 7lb. tins, GINGER—in 14lb. tins, PIMENTO—in 14lb. tins, NUTMEG—in 7lb. parcels, MUSTARD—in 9lb. kegs & 12lb. boxes, MUSTARD—in 1lb. & 1lb. tins, BLACKLEAD—7lb. boxes, 1oz. blocks, Oakey's KNIFE POLISH, HARNESSE LIQUID—small & large jars, Colman's BLUE STARCH—1cwt. cases, BLUE—in 7lb. boxes, 1oz. balls, LIME JUICE—in cases, RASPBERRY SYRUP—pint & quart bottles, LEMON SYRUP—pint & quart bottles, ALMOND, BARCELONA & WALNUTS, SCENTED SOAP—(assorted)—1lb. & 4lb. boxes, SWEET OIL—in bottles & flasks.
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PART I.

TOLD BY PHILIP BRAND, M. D., LONDON.

X.

(Continued.)

His idea seemed to be that chance would sooner or later bring him in contact with the man of his dream. However, now that the search had been entrusted to the proper persons his own action in the matter was not, worth troubling about. I gave him many cautions. He was to be quiet and guarded in words and manner. He was not to converse with strangers. If he found himself dogged or watched by any one he was to communicate at once with me. But, above all, I begged him not to yield again to his mental infirmity. The folly of a man who could avoid it throwing himself into such a state ought to be apparent to him.

"Not oftener than I can help," was all the promise I could get from him. "But see her I must sometimes; or I shall die."

I had now given up as hopeless the combat with his peculiar idiosyncrasy. So, with many expressions of gratitude on his part, we bade each other farewell.

During his absence he wrote to me nearly every day, so that I might know his whereabouts, in case I had any news to communicate. But I had none. The police failed to find the slightest clew. I had been called upon by them once or twice in order that they might have every grain of information I could give. I took the liberty of advising them not to waste their time in looking for the man, as his very existence was problematical. It was but a fancy of my poor friend's, and not worth thinking seriously about. I am not sure but what after hearing this they did not think the whole affair was an imagined one, and so relaxed their efforts.

Once or twice, Carriston, happening to be in the neighbourhood of London, came to see me and slept the night at my house. He also had no news to report. Still, he seemed hopeful as ever.

The weeks went by until Christmas was over and New Year begun; but no sign, word, or trace of Madeline Rowan. "I have seen her," wrote Carriston, "several times. She is in the same place—unhappy, but not ill-treated."

Evidently his hallucinations were still in full force.

At first I intended that the whole of this tale should be told by myself: but upon getting so far it struck me that the evidence of another actor who played an important part in the drama would give certain occurrences to the reader at first instead of at second hand, so I wrote to my friend Dick Fenton, of Frenchay, Gloucestershire, and begged him, if he found himself capable of so doing, to put in simple narrative form his impressions of certain events which happened in January, 1886; events in which we two were concerned. He has been good enough to comply with my request. His communication follows.

PART II.

TOLD BY RICHARD FENTON OF FRENCHAY,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ESQUIRE.

I.

As my old friend Phil Brand has asked me to do this, I suppose I must. Brand is a right good fellow and a clever fellow, but has plenty of crochets of his own. The worst I know of him is that he insists upon having his own way with people. With those who differ from him he is as obstinate as a mule. Anyhow, he has always had his own way with me. This custom, so far as I am concerned, commenced years ago, when we were boys at school together, and I have never been able to shake off the bad habit of giving in to him. He has promised to see that my queen's English is presentable; for, to tell the truth, I am more at home across country than across foolscap, and my fingers know the feel of the reins or the trigger better than that of the pen.

All the same I hope he won't take too many liberties with my style, bad though it may be; for old Brand at times is apt to get—well, a bit prosy,

To hear him on the subject of hard work and the sanctity thereof approaches the sublime!

What freak took me to the little God-forsaken village of Midcombe in the depth of winter is entirely between myself and my conscience. The cause, having no bearing upon the matters I am asked to tell you about, is no one's business but mine—I will only say that now I would not stay in such a place at such a time of the year for the sake of the prettiest girl in the world, let alone the bare chance of meeting her once or twice. But one's ideas change. I am now a good bit older, ride some two stones heavier, and have been married ever so many years. Perhaps, after all, as I look back I can find some excuse for being such an ass as to endure for more than a fortnight all the discomforts heaped upon me in that little village inn.

A man who sojourns in such a hole as Midcombe must give some reason for doing so. My ostensible reason was hunting. I had a horse with me, and a second rate subscription pack of slow-going mongrels did meet somewhere in the neighborhood. So no one could gainsay my explanation. But if hunting was my object, I got precious little of it. A few days after my arrival a bitter, biting frost set in—a frost as black as your hat, and as hard as nails. Yet I still stayed on.

From private information received—no matter how, when, or where—I knew that some people in the neighborhood had organized a party to go skating on a certain day at Lilymere, a fine sheet of water some distance from Midcombe. I guessed that some one whom I particularly desired to meet would be there, and as the skating at Lilymere was free to anyone who chose to take the trouble of getting to such an out of the way place I hired a horse and an apology for a dog-cart, and at ten in the morning started to drive the twelve miles to the pond. I took no one with me. I had been in Lilymere once before, in bright summer weather, so fancied I knew the way well enough.

The sky when I started was cloudy; the wind was thopping round in a way which made the effete rustic old hostler predict a change of weather. He was right. Before I had driven two miles light snow began to fall, and by the time I reached a wretched little wayside inn, about a mile from the Mere, a film of white covered the whole country. I stabled my horse as well as I could, then, taking my skates with me, walked down to the pond.

Now, whether I had mistaken the day, or whether the threatening fall of snow had made certain people change their minds, I don't know; but, to my annoyance and vexation, no skaters were to be seen, and, moreover, the uncut, white surface told me that none had been on the pond that morning. Still, hoping they might come in spite of the weather, I put on my skates and went outside-edging and grape-vining all over the place. But as there was no person in particular—in fact, no one at all—to note my powers, I soon got tired. It was, indeed, dreary, dreary work. But I waited and hoped until the snow came down so fast and furiously, that I felt sure that waiting was in vain, and that driven to Lilymere for nothing.

Back I went to the little inn; utterly disgusted with things in general, and feeling that to break some one's head would be a relief to me in a present state of mind. Of course, a sensible man would at once have got his horse between the shafts and driven home. But, whatever I may be now, in those days I was not a sensible man—Brand will, I know, cordially endorse this remark—the accommodation of the inn was not such as to induce one to linger within its precincts; but the fire was a right good one, and a drink, which I skilfully manufactured out of some hot beer, was not to be despised, and proved warming to the body and soothing to the ruffled temper. So I lingered over the big fire until I began to feel hungry, and upon the landlady assuring me that she could cook a rasher, decided it would be wiser to stay where I was until the violence of the snow-storm was over; for coming down it was now, and no mistake!

And it kept on coming down. About half-past three, when I sorrowfully decided I was bound to make a move, it was snowing faster than ever. I harnessed my horse, and laughing at the old woman's dismal prophecy that I should never get to Malcombe in such weather, gathered up the reins, and away I went along the white road.

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NOVA SCOTIA FOR REPEAL.

The Election in Nova Scotia, on the 15th, the issue of which was Repeal of the Union with Canada, has resulted in a great victory for the Liberals, who espoused Repeal. Thirty Liberals were returned to eight Conservatives.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED YOUNG MEN OF IMPROVING THEMSELVES.

The Prospectus of Mr. John T. Morris, in another column, for establishing a high school in St. John's, is worthy of the attention of the young men desirous of improving themselves, whose avocations do not permit them to attend any of our educational institutions. The "High School" cannot possibly conflict with any of our established seminaries or colleges, for the obvious reason that the class of young men contemplated to be taught could not attend them. We regard this as an opportunity which many of our young men should take advantage of to advance their true interests. Mr. Morris is so well known as a gentleman of high scholastic attainments that we need not refer to his qualifications to impart instructions to those who may attend his classes.

The following remarks of the "Mercury" are so appropriate that it affords us pleasure to transfer them to our columns, believing that Mr. Morris is well deserving of the compliment paid him by our contemporary:—"In connection with our various literary institutions and clubs, there are many young men who have both abilities and tastes for the pursuit of general literature, the study of languages or of science, or who wish to improve themselves in English composition, or in Rhetoric and Elocution. They cannot, however, obtain the assistance they require in any of our existing educational institutions. In the classes which Mr. Morris now proposes to open they will find exactly what they need—an able and experienced instructor whose acquirements as a linguist are of a high order, and whose knowledge of the various subjects mentioned in his prospectus is extensive. His power of imparting knowledge is sufficiently guaranteed by his long experience as an educationist in one of the foremost of our colleges. We heartily wish success to this educational enterprise. It does not enter into rivalry with any of our present establishments, and aims at supplying a want which is widely felt. We have no doubt that many will avail themselves of the facilities of instruction thus offered."

NEWS BY THE STR. "CARTHAGINIAN."

From papers received by the steamer "Carthaginian" we select the following items of news: The speeches on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, and the incidents of the closing scene occupy the attention of the English, Irish and Scotch papers:

(From the Liverpool Mercury, June 7.)

In the House of Lords, yesterday, the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee. The Post-office Sites Bill was read a second time. The report of amendments to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was received. The Commons' amendment to the Bankruptcy Agricultural Laborers Wages Bill was considered and agreed to.

In the House of Commons, the debate on the Home Rule Bill was resumed by Mr. Goschen, to whom Mr. Parnell re-

plied. The debate was then carried on by less prominent members till shortly after ten o'clock, when Sir Michael Hicks-Beach addressed the House, and he was followed by Mr. Gladstone, who closed the debate. On a division the bill was rejected by thirty votes.

The Parliamentary Procedure Committee had under discussion yesterday a proposition submitted by Lord Hartington empowering the House to refer certain portions of the estimates to one of the Standing Committees, whose decision of the House in committee. The proposition was rejected by 13 votes to the effect that a committee of the whole House should be constituted for the purpose to sit simultaneously with the four Standing Committees, was received with some favor, and will, it is stated, probably be adopted at the next sitting.

The bill of the Salford Corporation for authorising that body to contribute £250,000 towards the capital of the Manchester Ship Canal Company was disposed of yesterday by the Select Committee of the House of Commons, presided over by Sir E. Birkbeck. Having heard the evidence, the committee decided that, so far as the subscription of capital was concerned, the preamble of the bill was not proved. Other portions of the bill, authorising the purchase of land for Corporation purposes, were unopposed.

The Australian cricketers played Derbyshire yesterday, and when the stumps were drawn the score stood—Derbyshire, 95; Australians, 163 for seven wickets. The other county matches commenced were Surrey v. Lancashire, Middlesex v. Yorkshire, and Sussex v. Gloucestershire.

It is telegraphed from Suakim that the Friendlies have occupied Handoub. Osman Digna is now at Tamai, and some fighting is consequently expected.

Yesterday the representatives of the Great Powers notified to the Greek Government the raising of the blockade.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, a motion was unanimously adopted asking the Government to continue its efforts to obtain a removal of the prohibition by the English Government as to the importation of cattle from France.

Negotiations continue between the French Government and the Vatican as to the powers of the new Apostolic Delegate to the Court of Peking. The Paris "Temps" says that, contrary to the reports in circulation, the powers of the new delegate will be confined solely to matters spiritual, and the French protectorate over the China missions will continue.

According to a Bern telegraph, M. Moral, Radical, has been elected president of the National Council, and M. Zemp, Ultramontane, vice-president. The State Council has elected M. Bary president, and M. Scherb vice-president, both being Radicals.

A despatch from New York states that the strike on the railways is generally regarded as at an end.

The discovery of gold fields in the neighbourhood of Knysna, Cape Colony, has caused great excitement, though only small quantities have been found as yet.

The Home Rule Division.

LONDON, June 7.—During the early part of the evening, both the inner lobby and St. Stephen's Hall were the scenes of intense excitement. The situation had undergone so many changes since Mr. Gladstone introduced the bill, that all predictions as to the result were received with scepticism, and up to the last moment there was great doubt as to the division. Several heavy wagers depended on the success or rejection of the bill. The majority of these were made some weeks ago, but the confidence of both sections of the House was sufficient this evening to induce further speculation. Negotiations with a view to obtain the support of Mr. Caine's waverers were continued until a late hour, and fuel was from time to time added to the excitement as reports obtained currency respecting the final decision. The lobby was almost impassable, so great was the assemblage of members exchanging views as to the probable issue. There was a brief interval of quiet whilst prayers were being read, most of the honourable gentlemen having followed the Speaker into the House to fulfil the condition entitling them to reserved seats for the evening. As soon, however, as the doors were again thrown open, a large proportion of the

members returned to the lobby, and a scene of remarkable animation ensued, and lasted until Mr. Goschen rose to resume the debate a few minutes past five. The officials of the House have frequently remarked, during the progress of the session, the unusual interest displayed by the fair sex in the present Parliament. The number of ladies introduced into the lobby has, it is said, been greater this year than any previous session. To-night this characteristic was specially noticeable. Despite the fact that seats in the Speaker's and Stranger's Gallery were all allotted by ballot a week ago, St. Stephen's Hall was thronged by strangers, many of whom waited hours in the hope of getting a place vacated by some more fortunate person.

A HISTORICAL NIGHT.

THE GREATEST SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SINCE 1882.

LONDON, June 8.—The scene in the House of Commons last night was one never to be forgotten. The excitement was such as the oldest members cannot recollect. Inside the House all the benches were crowded. The steps of the gangways were covered with members. Around the door was a compact body ten deep. The strangers' gallery was full to suffocation. Until Mr. Gladstone rose the lobby was crowded. Labouchere, Healy, O'Brien and O'Connor were busy working for the Government. Mr. Caine for Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Albert Grey for Lord Hartington. Lord Rowton, who was famous as Lord Beaconsfield's private secretary and is now one of the Queen's most trusted advisers and her means of communication with the Conservative leaders, was seen looking for Lord Hartington. When he found him he spent an hour in private conversation with him.

An eye-witness describes Mr. Parnell on the floor of the House of Commons on the great night as follows: "He was unusually pale. His first sentences were delivered with considerable nervousness. After the introduction he passed to the statistical argument, showing that there was no such thing as Ulster in the sense in which the so-called loyalists use the word. His argument was a rather dry one, and it seemed as though his speech was destined to be ineffective throughout. He held, however, in his hand a bundle of manuscript, from which, as soon as his argument about Ulster was complete, he began to read. His speech forthwith assumed a higher level, and the orator became very impressive. Every sentence was formed with the greatest accuracy to express certain shades of meaning. He is usually calm and stoical, appearing to sneer at anything savoring of enthusiasm. Last evening, however, when urging the unity of Ireland in his remarkable phrase: "We cannot give up a single Irishman," he warmed up to a degree of fervor and his face flushed with a pride which had a great effect upon his hearers.

Mr. Gladstone rose to speak at 11.30 p.m., and was received with loud and long-continued cheering. Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley were on his right, and Messrs. Childers and Mundella on his left. Lord Hartington and Sir Charles Dilke were immediately behind. Mr. Chamberlain occupied a corner seat on the second bench below the gangway, closely beside Mr. Caine. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach looked confident. Lord Randolph Churchill nervously twirled his mustache. Mr. Parnell sat between Mr. Sexton and Thos. O'Connor and Messrs. Dillon, Healy and O'Brien were near by. Mr. Gladstone spoke with great energy. His thrusts at Mr. Chamberlain were keenly relished and excited roars of laughter. Mr. Chamberlain sat with his head resting on his left arm, not moving a muscle. Mr. Gladstone finished at 1.07 a.m., having spoken one hour and forty minutes. He was in splendid voice and his words rang out as clear as in his best days. It sounded to his followers like—

"Cathedral bell, that sounded far away,
A waterfall heard in the silent night;
The sea, slow rolling o'er a pebbly beach,
The summer wind waft o'er hill-top of pines."

After his speech a cheer rang through the House, that drowned all other sounds. Then the Speaker put the question, and a tremendous shout arose when he asked those in favor to say "yea," and an equally loud cry when he asked for the "nays." The Speaker

instructed the yeas to go to the right and the nays to the left. Messrs. Morley and Majoribanks were appointed tellers for the yeas and Messrs. Brand and Caine for the nays. The house divided very slowly because of the great numbers, but at last it was left in the possession of the officials and Mr. Labouchere's hat. After awhile the sound of the opening of a door was heard, and the members returned to their seats. Way was made for Mr. Gladstone. The Irish members cheered the Premier and howled at Mr. Chamberlain. The latter paid no attention, however, to the derisive yells of the Irish contingent. When all the members had returned they sat silent for a few minutes. At last the excitement had grown so intense that one continuous shout went up until the tellers made their appearance.

The first one to appear was Mr. Majoribanks, who walked slowly up by the Treasury bench and whispered something as he passed. When he reached Mr. Robert Spencer he whispered again, and that veteran buried his face in his handkerchief. This exhibition of tragic despair was not lost upon the House. Immediately afterwards it was seen that the tellers for the nays held a paper. A mad scene ensued. In the midst of a half-minute silence the figures were read out, namely: 311 yeas, 341 nays.

ANNOUNCING THE RESULT.

When Mr. Brand announced the result the pent-up excitement culminated in loud, long and triumphant Unionist cheers. The Conservative rank and file shouted themselves hoarse. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Caine sat immovable. The Ministers appeared resigned. The Parnellites waited patiently for the Conservatives to exhaust their strength; then en masse, at a concerted signal, they set up a louder shout. A voice cried out: "Three cheers for the Grand Old Man," and the House seemed to rise at the call.

Then the Irish members concentrated their attention on Chamberlain, whom they hailed as "traitor" and "Judas Iscariot." Mr. Healy, just before Mr. Gladstone moved the adjournment, arose in his place and attempted to make a speech. He addressed himself to the Premier and exclaimed: "I ask you to remember Frederick Douglass's words, that"—Here the uproar drowned Mr. Healy's voice and the reporters could not catch the remainder of his sentence. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, at about the same time, shouted: "Rejoice that the dictatorship of intrigue and incapacity is now ended!"

But they had few hearers. Immediately on the announcement of the vote the members had rushed to the telegraph wires to inform their electors of the result of the division. Mr. Gladstone received the news of his defeat stoically, and he moved the adjournment in a voice in which no emotion was perceptible. He then went to his room, where he remained some time. He then, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, left the House and entered an open carriage. The crowd waited until the carriage passed out of the yard and greeted the occupants with ringing cheers and some hooting. The carriage was driven rapidly, the mob following, groaning and cheering. When it entered Downing street the mob gave three cheers for Mr. Gladstone and three for the unity of the empire.

The majority against the bill surprised even the Unionists. Several members supposed to favor the bill went into the Opposition lobby. The crowd outside attempted to mob Lord Hartington when he emerged from the House after the division. Eighty-five Parnellites voted with the Government. The eighty-sixth, Captain O'Shea, whom Mr. Parnell insisted on having the League elect to represent one division of Galway, walked out of the House and abstained from voting. To-night he announces that he has withdrawn himself altogether from politics. About twelve Liberals refused to vote in the division. The Liberals who voted against the Government are said to be almost identical with those whose names were on the list prepared before the recent Liberal meeting at the Foreign Office. Three Liberals and one Conservative were absent. John Bright voted with the Opposition. His example was followed by twenty Scotch Liberals. Ninety-four Liberals and Radicals voted against the bill.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 54, the lowest 31.

Local and other Items.

We are glad to hear that Mr. BLATCH, of the ST. JOHN'S LIVERY and BOARDING STABLES, has for hire a first class BROUGHAM, with suitable Horses for driving to weddings, balls, or evening parties, and as this is the only BROUGHAM on hire in St. John's, we bespeak for him good trade and every success with his new enterprise.—adv.

OPENING OF THE MASONIC BAZAAR.

The Masonic Bazaar was opened in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. The weather which had been raining at intervals all the morning, cleared in the afternoon as if in anticipation of the managing committees wishes. The Temple on the outside was gaily decorated with bunting of all colors and nations which showed to advantage to the town below, from the elevated position. A short time after three o'clock His Excellency Sir George Des Voeux and Private Secretary arrived in a coach and pair at the north or main entrance to the building. Sir George was met by a deputation of officers from the various lodges in the city, and was escorted into the building to a raised platform against the centre of the south wall, from which he addressed the audience. He was surrounded by Sir W. V. Whiteway, P. G. M., Hon. A. M. McKay, P. G. M., Hon. M. Monroe, S. R. A. M., John Pye, Esq., M. St. John's Lodge, J. L. Duchemin, Esq., M. Avalon Lodge and M. Canning, P. M., His Excellency began by saying that it gave him great pleasure to be called upon to open a Bazaar, having for its object the raising of money for the cause of education. He extolled the ladies and gentlemen for the thorough earnestness and energy they must have thrown into their work to bring the tables and general decorations to such a state of perfection as they appeared. He ended by wishing that success would crown the efforts of all concerned. When he had finished, three cheers were called by Sir W. V. Whiteway, which were responded to heartily. Sir George then descended, accompanied by the gentlemen before alluded to, and made the round of all the tables, from each of which he purchased something to take away as a souvenir of his visit. He seemed to be pleased with everything and shortly after took his departure. At his entrance and departure appropriate music was discoursed by Hicking's City Harmonic Band, which was in attendance. There are seven fancy tables not including the flower and refreshment tables. These tables are presided over by the following ladies:—

No 1—Mrs. G. A. Hutchings, Mrs. R. A. McCoubrey, Mrs. T. McConnan, Mrs. Jardine.

No 2—Mrs. M. Monroe, Mrs. James Stott, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. John Skeough.

No 3—Mrs. Handcock, Mrs. P. F. LeMessurier, Mrs. M. Chaplin, Mrs. C. McPherson.

No 4—Lady Whiteway, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

No 5—Mrs. A. D. Rankin, Mrs. G. J. Carter.

No 6—Mrs. J. L. Duchemin, Mrs. John Pye, Mrs. G. J. Steer.

No 7—Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Wm. Pilot, Mrs. John Ledingham.

REFRESHMENT TABLE—Mrs. M. Harvey, Mrs. A. J. W. McNeilly, Mrs. J. Wilson.

TOY TABLE—Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. A. Wood, Miss Sherran.

FLOWER TABLE—Mrs. Canning, Miss Whiteway.

Articles both fancy and useful, intermingled with general bric-a-brac cover the tables in such profusion that one finds it difficult to praise any particular object. The prices too, we ascertained on application, are very much lower than those heretofore charged at Bazaars in this city. From the ceiling are suspended four Electric Lamps carelessly but artistically draped in soft pink muslin, the light from which will greatly enhance the beauty of the scene as night approaches.

The ladies were all dressed with neatness and good taste, the "georgous" element only appearing in a small degree. From a conspicuous part of their dresses dangled the badge of the Masonic Order tied with appropriate ribbon. "Take a ticket" was being asked on all sides, and from the way the shillings rattled, a large amount of money must have been taken. The price of admission which was twenty cents yesterday, will only be ten cents to-night.